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United States of America: draft resolution

Suspension of the consultative status of the International Lesbian and Gay Association with the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling Article 71 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming article 24 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1/ which provides for the right of every child to such measures of protection as are required by his or her status as a minor,

Recalling also its resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 on arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations,

Reaffirming that the aims and purposes of non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council shall be in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling further its decision 1993/329 of 30 July 1993, in which it granted consultative status to the International Lesbian and Gay Association,

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1/ General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

Deeply concerned about the information that has recently come to light concerning the interests and activities advocated by certain member(s) of the International Lesbian and Gay Association, and concerned also that the International Lesbian and Gay Association cannot convincingly assure the Economic and Social Council that neither the members or subsidiaries of the Association nor the Association itself promotes, condones or seeks the legalization of paedophilia, which violates international human rights standards and is therefore incompatible with the spirit, purposes and principles of the United Nations,

1. Decides to suspend the consultative status of the International Lesbian and Gay Association;

2. Invites the International Lesbian and Gay Association to apply to reinstate its consultative status at such time as it can give the Council convincing assurances that neither the members or subsidiaries of the Association nor the Association itself promotes, condones or seeks the legalization of paedophilia.